



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mark Ortowski *et al.*

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For: A MODULAR SYSTEM
INTERFACE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Leon, Edwin

Docket No. 10010629-1

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FOURTH RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed **March 7, 2003** (Paper No. 15) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11, and 22 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.